

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fish Technician II

(5) Five Positions

Yakama Nation Fisheries Resource Management (FRM)

Department of Natural Resources

Hourly Wage: \$14.38/ Full-Time/Temporary

Location: Twisp, WA

Incumbent is responsible for a variety of semi-technical and semi-skilled tasks related to fisheries management. Provides assistance in the Mid-Columbia Coho Reintroduction Program within the Methow and Entiat River basins. Duties involve trapping, collection and transporting of adult coho; spawning broodstock; spawning ground surveys; assisting with coho egg incubation; acclimation of juvenile coho; cleaning and maintaining fish raceways and acclimation ponds; PIT and floy tagging of juvenile/adult salmonids; and various biological sampling. Also assists in the Integrated Status and Effectiveness Monitoring Project (ISEMP) snorkel surveys within the Entiat river basin which includes identification of adult/juvenile salmonids and data collection and entry. Must be able and willing to work independently on occasion and be available to work weekends, nights, and holidays.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge and demonstrated experience in use of standard fisheries principles and procedures.
- Knowledge of fish species identification characteristics.
- Knowledge and experience in operation and maintenance of tools and equipment used in fisheries field work.
- Ability to understand and follow oral instructions.
- Ability to express ideas effectively both orally and in writing.
- Ability to work tactfully with the public.
- Ability to work outside under all types of weather conditions.
- Ability to perform physical labor.
- Ability to work independently and productively.
- Ability to work assigned schedule which may include weekends, night, and holidays.
- Ability to report to work at a moment's notice when need arises.
- Skill and experience in white water rafting and water safety procedures.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Requires one year work experience as a Fish Technician I and demonstrated knowledge of standard fisheries principles and procedures.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with ability to obtain a Tribal Driver's Permit.
- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Ability to pass a criminal background checks (if applicable).
- Ability to lift and carry 50-lbs on a daily basis.
- Prefer incumbent to reside or relocate within proximity (preferably ½ driving distance) of the Mid-Columbia Field Station in Winthrop, WA.